



Shanghai American School -- IB Diploma Program Year 1 Fall Semester Self-Assessment/Progress Report



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Subject: English HL or SL: HL My Q1 report card grade: B Does this grade reflect your best work? If not, what do you need to do differently? What is so complicated about this class is that we've had two different teachers. Though I received a B because of the wilds. I don't know if I can keep that up in this class; she's an incredibly loud teacher. I'd be happy to keep it up a B in her class by studying more.
Subject: Art HL or SL: HL My Q1 report card grade: A Does this grade reflect your best work? If not, what do you need to do differently? Yes, I think this does reflect my best work. In order to keep this grade up at an A, though, I definitely need to be more than grateful about my journal work.
Subject: Psychology HL or SL: HL My Q1 report card grade: C+ Does this grade reflect your best work? If not, what do you need to do differently? Oh, this grade doesn't reflect my best work. I need to go in for more help during big projects and essay-writing.
Subject: Maths HL or SL: HL My Q1 report card grade: C Does this grade reflect your best work? If not, what do you need to do differently? My best work... I feel like at best I could get a B-; if I spent excruciatingly long hours working on maths. I have a lot of work to catch up on, and I'm working with 2 different tutors to get it all done.
Subject: Design Technology HL or SL: HL My Q1 report card grade: A- Does this grade reflect your best work? If not, what do you need to do differently? I could get an A if I studied more for vocab tests. They're small grades but they definitely bring my average down.
Subject: French as Intro HL or SL: HL My Q1 report card grade: A Does this grade reflect your best work? If not, what do you need to do differently? I'm doing alright in French, and I suppose I'll continue to do so as long as I continue to review all of my vocab and grammar.
Subject: TOK My Q1 report card grade: F Pass Does this grade reflect your best work? If not, what do you need to do differently? I don't really know my grade, but I recently got a C on my essay and I know I can do much better if I take enough time and space to plan and lay out my argument.
CAS Have you turned in your written CAS plan to your supervisor? YES or NO 1. What activities have you participated in so far that you plan to use for CAS? Rugby, dance classes, design for class t-shirt, ... 2. Write about one learning outcome you have made good progress on. I've learned, during rugby season, to moderate between team members, keep my cool when I'm at practice or not in the game, and especially I've learned how to put all the pieces into it.

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proving my playing.

So far, GB's been very interesting. The classes are way more
varied than what I'm used to, but finally they're some-
what interesting. Slowly but surely I'm raising in my procras-
tination skills, seeing as they're what I'll make or break it
for me in GB. As long as I do the work I'm pretty confi-
dent about it, but it's ~~so~~ much easier said than done.
Thp. :)



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Subject: Chinese A1	HL or <u>SL</u>	My Q1 report card grade: A
Does this grade reflect your best work? If not, what do you need to do differently? Yes, it does, but I still need to find more time to read the books.		
Subject: English A2	<u>HL</u> or SL	My Q1 report card grade: B-
Does this grade reflect your best work? If not, what do you need to do differently? No, one bad assignment affected my grade greatly, and my writing isn't very accepted by my teacher yet.		
Subject: Math SL	HL or <u>SL</u>	My Q1 report card grade: A
Does this grade reflect your best work? If not, what do you need to do differently? Yes, but need to spend more time in studying.		
Subject: Design Tech	HL or <u>SL</u>	My Q1 report card grade: A
Does this grade reflect your best work? If not, what do you need to do differently? Yes, I am progressing well in that class.		
Subject: Economics	<u>HL</u> or SL	My Q1 report card grade: B+
Does this grade reflect your best work? If not, what do you need to do differently? No, I do understand the material but still struggle in writings for Econ.		
Subject: Art	<u>HL</u> or SL	My Q1 report card grade: A-
Does this grade reflect your best work? If not, what do you need to do differently? Not quite, but I already worked a lot harder on my current project to improve grade.		
Subject: TOK		My Q1 report card grade: /
Does this grade reflect your best work? If not, what do you need to do differently?		
CAS Have you turned in your written CAS plan to your supervisor? YES or <u>NO</u> 1. What activities have you participated in so far that you plan to use for CAS? Peer Tutoring, Community Service, Liming Service Group, Youth Group (non-IBS), Target Shanghai, Habitat For Humanity Trip 2. Write about one learning outcome you have made good progress on. Working Collaboratively with others is an area I worked a lot on, because I have have been active members of the cooperative groups.		

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IB has been time-consuming, yet my time-management isn't too well so far. Often times, I know for sure I understand the materials, but the teachers' expectations aren't compatible with my thoughts, so I don't always get the grade I expected. Also, I did wonder if the teachers are really giving us work that will actually benefit and prepare me for the May Exams.



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Subject: Mathematics (HL or SL) My Q1 report card grade: B Does this grade reflect your best work? If not, what do you need to do differently? Clearly not, there is still a lot more I need to do to improve my homework consistency. While I am fully participating in class and making extensions, I need to limit my real and	cannot do this every week
Subject: English (HL or SL) My Q1 report card grade: B- Does this grade reflect your best work? If not, what do you need to do differently? I must admit that this is the best of my abilities. I have experienced difficulty understanding course material, but I will strive for better achievement.	
Subject: Physics (HL or SL) My Q1 report card grade: B Does this grade reflect your best work? If not, what do you need to do differently? No, it doesn't. This grade is due to my inconsistency in turning in homework.	
Subject: Chemistry (HL or SL) My Q1 report card grade: B- Does this grade reflect your best work? If not, what do you need to do differently? No, once again homework shakes back.	
Subject: Economics (HL or SL) My Q1 report card grade: C+ Does this grade reflect your best work? If not, what do you need to do differently? No, this is a sign of the lack of preparation from the class.	
Subject: Spanish (HL or SL) (ab initio) My Q1 report card grade: A Does this grade reflect your best work? If not, what do you need to do differently? No, I still find the class lacking in challenge. I intend to use this opportunity to achieve a greater understanding of the language.	
Subject: TOK My Q1 report card grade: n/a Does this grade reflect your best work? If not, what do you need to do differently?	
CAS Have you turned in your written CAS plan to your supervisor? YES or NO 1. What activities have you participated in so far that you plan to use for CAS? Learning Baroque and neo-classical piano, ITS, Academic Bowl, Habits for Humanity, Conscience/Tech/Backstage words, Brainiacs, Tennis and several others not mentioned. 2. Write about one learning outcome you have made good progress on. Increased awareness of strengths and weaknesses, particularly when playing the piano. I have noticed two main different types of learning, which I have seen the strengths and weaknesses of.	

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I'll be frank. I absolutely detest the IB system. No, not for its course materials nor for the goals it's trying to achieve. Rather, the arduous process required to achieve it simply doesn't appeal to my style of learning. However, I have heard from many acquaintances who are also involved in the program that they are also suffering the same fate as I am and many have persevered. IB is dichotomous in the sense that its high expectations will be rewarded, but the achievements made in the process of reaching those expectations will lead to less turbulent future. Overall, I am crushed by the system, but am willing to give it another chance. Although, I would prefer a system that is more focused and explorative and discovery of what is needed to do this would create innovative solutions to resolve them.